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SIERRA MADRE NEWS

High on the Foothills of Mt. Wilson; Site of Sierra Madre Arboretum

SIERRA MADRE
The Wistaria Town, namesake of the "Mother Mountains" that brood above her; beautiful for fragrant orchards, wide vistas and sheltering oaks; satisfying for city comforts, country quietness and friendly, welcoming hands.

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SIERRA MADRE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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Kentia Palm Seed May Be Raised Here

Largest Palm Nurseries In World Located In Sierra Madre

Trees Donated to Arboretum May Raise Seed for Company

Although it has been the general belief that Kentia Fosteriana palms, which are grown by thousands in the lath houses of Bassett and Washburn, just east of Sierra Madre, cannot be successfully grown out of doors, it is the plan of the company to donate several hundred of the plants to the Arboretum, for trial in Bailey Canyon.

At the present time all seed for the small potted palms, so greatly in demand in hotel lobbies and restaurants, is imported from the native island, Lord Howe's Island, 500 miles off the coast of Australia, at a great cost. With the gift to the botanical society goes the specification that as the trees mature and produce seed, the seed is to be used at the nursery, thus paving the way for a new department of this new American industry.

There are a million plants hidden from public view under the lath of the Bassett and Washburn nurseries, the largest of its kind in the world. Twenty acres are under lath, and there are but three small green houses, as the climate here is so well adapted to the growing of the palms that glass is not necessary.

For sixteen years Bassett and Washburn have been raising the palms at the local nursery, being pioneers in the trade. The plants, at the age of six years, or a height of three feet, are shipped to all parts of the United States, the central office of the company being located in Chicago.

Ernest Baughman is in charge of the local nursery, and in charge of the fifteen men which the nursery employs the year around. During March and October a much larger force is needed to handle the shipments of thousands of palms which leave Sierra Madre.

With the ideal climate found here it is necessary to introduce heat only for the purpose of germination, which takes from three months to two years. When the young shoots appear the plants are removed from the seed beds, potted in two and a half-inch pots and placed in the glass house, where, under the burlap screen, they are assured the right amount of warmth and shade.

Moisture is supplied in the form of artificial rain, falling in a light spray from a series of overhead pipes, which cleanses the plants and then penetrates the earth. This system induces a more upright growth and results in a better color and texture than surface irrigation.

After the first year, the palms are transferred to the lath houses, with their double roof of lath frames, one placed five inches above the other and at right angles. This diffuses the light and softens the burning rays of the sun, which discolor the palms. Orchard heaters lessen the danger of freezing. All the plants are grown in pots sunk level with the surface of the soil.

Providing the palms can be successfully grown in the Arboretum, and the seed matured, which so far has not been successfully done any place except on Lord Howe's Island, the cost of raising the palms will be reduced materially, as the seed is one of the largest items of expense in the growing of the decorative palms.

Offices of the nursery have been located in Pasadena for the past fourteen years, but have recently been moved to Sierra Madre.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Darling

Mrs. C. C. Darling passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Doud in Sierra Madre Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several months, and funeral services were held at Moreland's Mortuary last evening at 6 o'clock. The body is being taken to Tacoma, Washington, by the daughter.

Mrs. Darling, who was 61 years old, was a native of Massachusetts, and has been living in Sierra Madre for six months, having come here from her home in Tacoma.

CITY BUYS FLAG TO FLY OVER BUILDING AFTER JANUARY 1ST

Flag and flag-pole for the new city hall have been authorized by the city council, and the purchaser will be made immediately, so that even before the building is completed, there will be no doubt as to the government under which it stands.

The purchase of the equipment was authorized at the meeting of the council Tuesday evening, and at that time a list of changes and additions to the original plans submitted by R. M. Finlayson, architect, were also approved. The exact date of removal to the new structure is doubtful, but it will be soon after the first of the year.

At the meeting Tuesday night, the purchase of bedding for the new jail, which is in connection with the city building was also ordered, and equipment for furnishing two cells will be bought for \$21.06.

Plans are still being pushed to secure city approval of the use of the basement in the new building for the young men of the community. It is proposed to furnish the basement as a reading and sports room.

Alaskan Trip Reported by Young Man

Thrilling Adventures While In Northern Waters Is Related

Ernest Pegler of Sierra Madre returned to Seattle for the holidays after spending two thrilling months cruising along the inland passage to Alaska and return. Interesting accounts and photographs taken while on the trip have been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton J. Pegler, of East Live Oak.

The trip was made by young Pegler on a government schooner sent out by the bureau of fisheries for the purpose of making investigations of the habits and distribution of halibut. Conservation of the commercial food fish supply is the aim of the bureau in this work.

The little two-master carried a crew of expert fishermen and observers. More than 1400 halibut were caught, tagged and returned to the water. Pegler's job was the recording of the fifteen items of information sought concerning each fish. Carrying this work on through a period of years the government expect to gather a fund of information concerning these fish which is now unfortunately lacking. At present there is no data as to whether the supply is being depleted, nor even as to how long it takes the halibut to mature.

Some rough weather was encountered while the schooner was in Alaskan waters. On some occasions this necessitated running in to Yakutat Bay, which lies almost at the foot of Mt. St. Elias with its 13,000-foot peak. The little schooner is a wonderful sea-boat, withstanding any kind of weather. But the crew did not relish being out in rough weather when it was extremely cold as the ice weighed the boat down and the task of chopping away the dead weight was anything but pleasant.

Within a short time Pegler will accompany the halibut schooner on another trip. This time a cruise of about six weeks will be devoted to hydrographic work.

Superintendent of Sequoia and Grant Parks Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Eddy enjoyed a visit recently from Col. John R. White, superintendent of the Sequoia and General Grant national parks. Having been official government photographer for those parks and owning a studio at Giant Forest, Mr. Eddy has been a friend of Col. White for several years. The latter brought the Eddys a fine young tree of the Abies Concolor variety which they have planted at their home on North Grove Street.

Some one says Bill Thompson has no sense of humor. Why be so darn specific? — Philadelphia Inquirer.

Legion Plans New Year Eve Watch Party

Dancing and Festivity to Be Held In Woman's Club House

Fine Music and Many Favors To Be Featured at Post Affair

Memories of the Armistice Night dance still linger in the minds of those who attended that enjoyable affair, and will be the best possible advertisement for the New Year's watch to be given by the American Legion Post and Auxiliary Saturday evening. The affair will be held in the Woman's Club, and promises to be the outstanding festivity of the season.

Not only will Legion supporters attend the dance, but the fact that the Woman's Club did away with its annual affair in order that the Legion might reap the benefits of the evening will add another incentive for attendance.

The best of music is being secured for the dance, and tables will be arranged for cards, so that those who do not desire to dance may play bridge or 500. Special favors and noise makers, all of which are necessary for the successful welcoming of the New Year, will be distributed shortly before the hour of old Father Time's exit from 1927.

Committees have been working on the details of the dance for the past two months, and everything for the enjoyment of the evening has been secured. The women of the Auxiliary are co-operating with the Legion, and will serve punch during the party. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from almost any Legion man.

Mexican Children Hold Open House Friday Afternoon

Because they have so much to be thankful for, and because they wish to express gratitude to their many friends for the generous contribution which made Christmas day a time of joy for them, the children of the Plaza Community Home on North Baldwin are planning to hold open house this afternoon, Friday, Dec. 30.

All during the afternoon the kiddies will receive their friends, anyone interested in the home, and will show them thru the building. At 7:30 in the evening they will present a little Christmas play, and the public is invited to be present.

At this time there are fifteen children being cared for in the home. At Christmas time there was an abundance of gifts, toys, presents from the more fortunate homes, and quantities of jellies and jams.

News Office Is Very Busy Place

The number of pages incorporated in this issue of the News is hardly a fair indication of the activity that pervades the atmosphere of the office during the holiday season. Two booklets, one of thirty-two pages and 5000 copies and the other of forty-eight pages, 1000 copies, are at present engrossing the force, together with the usual run of smaller work. An order of envelopes and letterheads is being shipped to Hollywood today, while other work from out of the city is either in prospect or has been billed as finished business. The News is one of the growing institutions of Sierra Madre and our readers of the News and Press "would be surprised," perhaps, if they could know the "far-flung" contacts the job department is acquiring.

Possession Case To Be Tried Jan. 1

Trial of William E. McCrory, charged with possession of liquor, will be held Tuesday, January 10, in the park house, according to the calendar at the city hall.

The defendant at bar declares he is not guilty of the charge, and refuses to pay a fine. He is at present at liberty on a \$350 bond. Dean Wm. Carson Shaw, city recorder, will try the case on the 10th, and Attorney Baker will prosecute.

Directors Elect New Officers At Tuesday Meeting

Election of officers will take place at the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce next Tuesday evening, when it will be necessary to choose an entirely new set of leaders for the organization. Inability of the officers elected at the recent meeting to take the places assigned has made it imperative to hold the second election. The board of directors named by ballot in November will meet Tuesday evening with the old board.

Charles Larimore Killed In Wreck

Sierra Madre friends were saddened by the recent death of Charles C. Larimore, better known as "Chuck" among his friends. He was killed in San Diego in a collision between an automobile and street car. He was the son of Mrs. Bertha E. Larimore and spent some time here last summer, the Larimore and Poehler families having been friends for many years in Minneapolis.

Norse Float To Be Ready For New Year

Sierra Madre Committee In Call for Workers to Fashion Flowers

Ten Norsemen must ride in Sierra Madre's float on New Year's Day, if the significance of the Viking boat is to be carried out in the manner planned by the committee. The costumes are to be rented from the Western Costume company, and the float is practically ready for the finishing touches and addition of flowers, but so far there are no boatmen.

The services of ten men, one as helmsman, one as captain and eight as oarsmen, are being requested by the committee, while as many people as possible are needed Sunday to help fasten on flowers. The skeleton of the float is at the Poehler Feed and Fuel warehouse on East Montecito, and the committee will work all day Sunday to complete it in time for the Parade in Pasadena Monday.

Since the motif for the entire Tournament of Roses is States and Nations, Sierra Madre has chosen Norway, which nation will be represented by the Viking boat. The sea or background will be of blue flowers, the body of French marigolds, and the sail and shields of the brighter golden flowers. Flowers are badly needed, especially blue ones for the sea, and anyone having statit latiflora, the blue everlasting flower, is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Walter Poehler. Other blossoms needed are the white Stivia, the yellow or orange calendula and French marigolds.

The float will cost in the neighborhood of \$150, it is reported, and the committee is still in need of cash donations. Those who have donated time and services for the community project are Mrs. Milton Steinberger, general chairman; Mrs. Ralph Stewart, Mrs. Emil Sturthall, Mrs. Walter Poehler, Henry Isaacs, Robert Corlett and W. R. Humphries.

Mrs. Deans Passes Away Wednesday at Home on Lima St.

Funeral services for Mrs. Albert Deans, who passed away Wednesday at noon, will be held from Grant's undertaking chapel at 1 o'clock today, and the body will be taken to Inglewood for burial. The Rev. W. H. Ogg of the Bethesda Church will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Deans, who has resided in Sierra Madre for the past sixteen years, will be remembered as Miss Anna Keeling, and was for several years in the office of Dr. Gilbert Bovard and the late Dr. R. H. Mackerras. She had many friends here who will be saddened by her death.

She was 48 years old, having been born in Bay City, Michigan, November 30, 1879. Her parents died when she was a young child, and she was brought up by her aunt, Mrs. Reed of Palo Alto, who arrived at her bedside a short time before she passed away. Mrs. Reed is the only close relative, with the exception of Mr. Deans, whom she married but a short time ago.

350 Children Are Present At City Tree

Stockings Hold Out Until Last Child Is Fully Satisfied

Legion Goes Over the Top in Last-Minute Call for Assistance

An almost too efficient counting of noses nearly resulted in a tragedy Christmas Eve when Santa Claus came to the end of the line of 350 children with not a single stocking to spare. During the past few years the city has had many candy-filled stockings left after the municipal Christmas tree, and this year an order was put in for 350, the number being based on past seasons.

As the pile of stockings rapidly dwindled under the onslaught of the jubilant youngsters, Santa Claus and his helpers began to cast anxious glances toward the end of the line and back again to the presents. Not until the last stocking was handed to the last child was the long breath of relief drawn.

The Volunteer Firemen were responsible for the splendid tree in the park and for the stockings, which had been filled by the women of the American Legion Auxiliary. A brief address of welcome by Col. Herman Hall was followed by the arrival of old St. Nick, who passed out the candy and pop corn.

The charity of the firemen carried over into Christmas Day, when thirty families in Sierra Madre enjoyed a bountiful Christmas dinner through the generosity of the entire community, which was canvassed by the firemen. Proceeds from the annual dance and private cash donations were used to purchase chicken for the baskets, while fruit and vegetables as well as jellies and jams were given by individuals.

Thirty-eight baskets were filled by the firemen, two by the American Legion and another by another organization, all distributed in Sierra Madre by Mrs. R. M. Barker, city nurse. All baskets had chicken, with the exception of three where large roasts were necessary because of the size of the families.

W. D. Richards, fire chief, extends his gratitude to the community in the following letter: "On behalf of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all persons, committees and organizations for their help and assistance extended to us in raising our annual Christmas fund. This fund, as you all know, goes toward filling stockings for the children, which are distributed at the Christmas Tree, and sending baskets to the needy."

"Special mention should be made of the Southern California Edison Company and the Sierra Madre Electric Company. Each year the Edison company supplies the electricity free of charge and the Sierra Madre Electric company does the wiring and connecting without charge."

"Respectfully,
"Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department,
By W. D. Richards, Chief."

Extra Dividend Is Declared by Bank

Stockholders of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank are being made happy by an extra dividend for the quarter just ending, according to announcement of President H. E. Allen. At the recent meeting of the bank directors a special dividend of 2 per cent was authorized in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. This makes the total for the year 14 per cent.

The extra return to the stockholders can be put down to good management, it is asserted. Prevailing business conditions have prevented any new records being hung up as to volume of clearings or deposits.

Among the family reunions held on Christmas Day was the one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries, who were assisted by Mrs. Humphries' sister, Mrs. F. K. Miller. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawhurst, Miss Hilda Humphries and Mrs. C. E. Humphries.

DEATH OF "BOBBIE" CASTS SHADOW OVER CHRISTMAS SEASON

New toys, left by Santa on Christmas eve, fail to take the place of Bobbie, a thoroughbred fox terrier, which died at the feet of his mistress, Dorothy Bains, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Bains, 97 East Highland Avenue, Tuesday.

The pup was stricken on Thursday evening of last week and suffered all thru the holidays before death put him out of his agony Tuesday morning. Examination by a Pasadena veterinary showed that the dog had eaten a quantity of poisoned meat, generously sprinkled with ground glass.

To lose her pet would have cast a shadow over the Christmas celebration for little Miss Bains, but to see him suffer terribly for five days before the end came has left the youthful mistress broken-hearted.

The dog was the pal of many of the children in his neighborhood but rarely left his own yard. He was gone for about three hours Thursday before he returned home, the victim of the heartless poisoning.

Allow Money For Work on Central Ave.

Supervisors Approve Plan of Extending Important Thorofare

Actual appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of making preliminary surveys of the proposed extension and improvement of Central Avenue has been made by the county supervisors, it has been learned from Louis Dietz, city clerk.

The city of Sierra Madre has been officially informed that the money is on hand, and that the resolution was passed on December 20. Copy of the resolution has been received by Mr. Dietz.

Engineers are at work on the survey, which is for the laying out of a new road extending Central Avenue from Sierra Madre Avenue west and southwest to Santa Anita Drive in Pasadena, and joining Huntington Drive at the southern terminus of Santa Anita.

Improvement and widening of the avenue from Santa Anita Drive through the city of Sierra Madre is also included in the plans for the work, and Arcadia, Sierra Madre and Pasadena citizens are interested in the project.

Red Cross Meets To Elect Leaders Friday, Jan. 13

Annual meeting of members of the Sierra Madre chapter of the Red Cross will be held Friday, January 13, it was announced today by Robert Mitchell, who for the past several years has served as president of the organization, and who has placed the local chapter at the head of the California list, as far as per capita subscriptions are concerned.

The meeting, which may be attended by all members of the Red Cross, will be held in the office of the chamber of commerce in the hotel patio, at 4 o'clock, Friday, January 13. Mr. Mitchell is not a bit daunted by the supposed "hoodoo" date, and states that it will take more than a hoodoo to make Sierra Madre fall down on a duty like that of obtaining its quota for the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Jessica Wright is secretary of the organization, and has assisted Mr. Mitchell materially in his work as leader of the local chapter.

Individual Trees Catch Eye During Christmas Season

Arthur N. Carter and daughter, Miss Annetta Carter, drove to Long Beach to attend a Christmas dinner party and were much interested in the variety of outdoor Christmas trees displayed in the various communities. Individual decorated trees were found everywhere, and in El Monte a large number were seen in the business district, arranged after a concerted plan. Nowhere, reports Mr. Carter, did they find a single tree which was the equal of the beautifully decorated tree in the Sierra Madre city park.

Masons Hold Annual Meet Monday Nite

Convers Twycross Installed As Master of Local Lodge

Public Installation Ushers In Masonic Officers for Year 1928

Marked by impressive ceremony and a fine spirit of good fellowship, the annual installation of officers of Sierra Madre Lodge, No. 408, F. & A. M., took place Tuesday night at the Masonic temple. Dr. Samuel E. Burke, past grand master of the state of California, was installing officer. Leslie M. Renaker of Monrovia, district inspector, was master of ceremonies.

The following officers were installed to serve for the ensuing year: Convers L. Twycross, master; Harold H. McMillen, senior warden; Raymond D. Andrews, junior warden; Louis Dietz, treasurer; Harold E. Allen, secretary; George B. Morgridge, chaplain; Ralph W. Stewart, marshal; John Buchan, senior deacon; Rudolph R. Hartman, junior deacon; J. C. Stecker, senior steward; Harold F. Roberts, junior steward; Tom Schwartz, tyler.

James N. Hawks, the retiring master, received a past master's jewel in the form of a handsome pendant charm, the presentation being made by Raymond D. Andrews on behalf of the lodge. Rudolph R. Hartman then presented Mr. Hawks with a past master's apron as a token of esteem from the officers who had served under him during the past year.

The ceremonies were made more enjoyable by two solos, Joe R. Eastwood singing "The Spirit Flower," Campbell-Tipton, with accompaniment by Mrs. George B. Morgridge, and Jack Buchan singing "Friend of Mine," with accompaniment by Mrs. W. C. Gruit. Mrs. R. M. Finlayson officiated as pianist for the installation ceremonies.

The large number of members and visitors who had enjoyed the thoroughly impressive way in which Dr. Burke conducted the installation were given a further treat when he was called upon for an address. To many of those present his eloquence was well known. To others he threw a new light on the high ideals of the Masonic order. On one point he was very positive. Although he portrayed the philosophy of Freemasonry as deeply religious in character, he insisted it is neither a religion nor a church, nor a substitute therefor. By its nature women and children are excluded, thus losing the universality which must characterize any true religion. He also described with deep feeling the work of the Masonic homes in California caring for the little children and the old people who have become a charge upon the order. In this work Dr. Burke has for many years had a very active part.

At the close of the ceremonies in the lodge room, the company was invited to the banquet room where coffee and cake were served and a social hour enjoyed.

English Teacher Dies at Home of Her Parents Here

After a residence of thirteen months in Sierra Madre, where she had come following a breakdown in New York City, Miss Helen Louise Dallahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dallahan, 429 West Mariposa, passed away at her home Monday morning at 10:30.

Miss Dallahan, who was 28 years old, was formerly a teacher of English in the high schools of New York City, and was a graduate of New York University. She has been seriously ill for the past four months. Mr. Dallahan, her father, is district manager of the New York Fabric company, with offices in Los Angeles.

Rosary service was held at St. Rita's Church Wednesday evening at 7:30, and mass was said by Father Hycynth at Moreland's Mortuary Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Mason Brown of Alhambra spent a few days this week with Mrs. Bertha Miller, proprietor of Twin Palms rest home. Mrs. Brown formerly resided in Sierra Madre, assisting her husband in the operation of the Wistaria Theatre which they started.

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CHRISTMAS TREES

THE growing custom of decorating living Christmas trees is one of the good signs of the times. There are plenty of discouraging signs, but there is no use in letting them obscure the omens of better things. Practically every community has its public Christmas tree and individual trees scattered about the town add greatly to the spirit of the season.

The annual slaughter of millions of young trees for Christmas decorations brings well-merited protests, and the appeal to use young trees growing in pots or tubs has met with a sympathetic response. Down in the valley a man has hung up a sign indicating his business as a "Tree Wrecker." First sight of that sign struck the writer with a distinct shock. Many other people have since admitted seeing it with a similar feeling of repugnance. There are, of course, necessary occasions for the removal of trees. But the term "tree wrecker" seems to convey an impression which many people find very distasteful.

Reports of people who have traveled about the county indicate that Sierra Madre's municipal tree is one of the handsomest to be found anywhere. The volunteer firemen deserve the sincere and unanimous thanks of the community for taking the lead in the annual tree decoration and the celebration in connection therewith.

THE DEATH PENALTY

THE demand for capital punishment as an antidote for a larger number of crimes, especially kidnapping, is becoming widespread and insistent. The number and character of recent crimes stamps their perpetrators as deserving the absolute limit. The chief merit of capital punishment lies in the

fact that it cannot be revoked by some fool governor or parole board so that the criminal is returned as a further menace to the public.

The death penalty in itself does not seem to be much of a deterrent to criminals. Most of them have flirted with death to an extent that makes them regard it as merely another gambler's chance. The further prospect of escaping detection and conviction, puts it very remote so far as legal processes are concerned. The real criminal would fear life imprisonment even more than the death penalty if he knew there was no possibility of pardon or parole. Until life imprisonment can be imposed with that certainty, the death penalty is undoubtedly the only fitting thing for a large class of criminals.

TAXATION

AMONG the most prolific propagandists nowadays are the people who are advocating some kind of tax reform. The quantity of matter which comes to the editorial desk dealing with taxation would choke a large furnace. Reading of a considerable portion of the stuff leaves one with the impression that much of the noise is made by people whose chief aim is to pass their tax burden over to some other fellow.

There is no doubt that taxes are too high. There is often a question as to the public getting full value for its tax dollar. Too few people have any adequate idea of the complicated system of taxation under which we enjoy "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." For these reasons the propagandists perform a service of some value in keeping the public reminded that there are taxation problems, even though their proposed remedies may deserve the keenest scrutiny.

ON SECOND THOUGHT (Claremont Courier)

PERHAPS, after all, Dr. Rufus van Klein-Smid had better remain on his job as president of U.S.C. instead of supplanting Hiram Johnson as U. S. Senator. This week I am for Will Rogers for that job. Hiram has lost all his sense of humor. That incapacitates any man for service in the senate. But Will Rogers is different. He'll be able to see the ridiculousness of senate rules and practice and be a reformer. What the senate needs is someone within its portals to laugh at it as heartily as does the public.

TOUGH LUCK

"I had a dream the other night,
When all around was still;
I dreamed I gave each friend of mine
A thousand dollar bill.
Yes, I was handing out the stuff
To each good friend and true;
But darn the luck, they woke me up
Just as I came to you."

ORDINANCE NO. 318
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 317.

The Board of Trustees, also known as the City Council, of the City of Sierra Madre, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees, also known as the City Council, of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 o'clock P. M.; provided that whenever the time for any of said meetings falls upon a legal holiday, the same shall be held upon the next business day, at the same hour, unless otherwise ordered by said Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2. That the building belonging to the City of Sierra Madre, located at the Northwest corner of Central Avenue and Windsor Lane, in said City of Sierra Madre, shall be hereafter known as, and is hereby named and designated the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre; and all meetings of the Board of Trustees, also known as the City Council, of the City of Sierra Madre, California, regular and special, shall be held in the said City Hall of said City located at said Northwest corner of Central Avenue and Windsor Lane in the said City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 3. That Ordinance No. 317 of said City, entitled, "An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees, also known as the City Council, of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, and repealing Ordinance No. 177, and all other Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict therewith," adopted October 13,

1927, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and its approval by the President of the Board of Trustees, known as the Mayor of the City of Sierra Madre, and shall cause the same to be published by one insertion in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted and approved this 27th day of December, 1927.

EARL TOPPING,
President of the Board of Trustees, also known as the Mayor of the City of Sierra Madre.

(Seal.)
ATTEST:
L. DIETZ,

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, ss.
I, L. DIETZ, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees, also known as the City Council, of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board of Trustees, also known as the Mayor of the City of Sierra Madre, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 27th day of December, 1927, and that the same was passed by the following vote:

AYES: Trustees, Belohlavek, Fitzwilliam, Hall, Isaacs and Topping.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the City of Sierra Madre, this 27th day of December, 1927.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

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Baked Apple
or
Apple Sauce
Roast o' Pork, lb.. 23c
—Loin and Rib—
Leg o' Pork, lb.. 21c
—Whole or Half—
Fresh Picnics, lb.. 18c
'Chaffee's' Sausage 35c
—Pure, Links, 1 lb. Carton—
Eastern Bacon, lb. 31c
—Whole or Half—
Libby's Kraut, 2 lb. 15c

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Society and Personal

Christmas Eve Gathering—

A group of the younger married set of Sierra Madre gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill Christmas Eve shortly after 10 o'clock to remain together until midnight mass at the Church of the Ascension, and to attend that service in a body. The women served club sandwiches, and a delightful social evening was spent.

Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Joyner Cornes of Monrovia, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lieben, Mrs. Stella Denison, the Misses Jean Woodward and Mabel Appleby and Frank Spencer.

Wedding Made Known Here—

Neelson Brooks, brother of Gordon Brooks, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, has sent an announcement of his marriage to Miss Agnes Fee of Seattle, Washington. The ceremony was performed Wednesday, December 28, at Seattle. The bride and groom will make their home at Little Rock, in Antelope Valley.

Dinner Guests for Christmas Day—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell presided over a very lovely dinner party Christmas day, when they entertained their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton of Salt Lake, Lieut. and Mrs. D. W. Cardell of Coronado and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willmole and daughter Jane of Los Angeles.

Celebrate Holiday With Dinner—

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull most graciously entertained on Christmas day when they entertained a number of guests at early afternoon dinner. The table was beautiful with its Christmas appointments, and places were marked for Miss Louise Murdoch of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and daughter, Miss Virginia Jones, Mr. A. V. Post of Pasadena, and the members of the Hull family.

Women Invited to Hear Attorney—

Mab Copeland Lineman, one of the cleverest lawyers in the state of California, it is asserted, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club Wednesday, January 4, and members of the Sierra Madre club are invited to attend. Mrs. Lineman has a division of the legislative department of the Federation of Women's clubs, and each week holds classes for women in the Los Angeles public library. Her division is called Business and Protective Law, and the instruction classes are open to all federation members. A number of years ago when Mrs. Lineman arrived in America from Scotland she lost a fortune through ignorance of business methods and business law, and since that time has added and L.B. to her name. She is one of the most interesting speakers it has been the privilege of the club members to hear for some time, and attacks her subjects with an originality which is most charming. It is expected that a large number of local club women will attend the meeting, which commences at 3 o'clock.

Frank Barbour spent Christmas day with his family at their home on North Sunnyside.

Jack Osgood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Osgood, of West Montecito, arrived home Thursday before Christmas, a day ahead of schedule, and will remain until Sunday night, when he will start in his car for Corvallis, where he is attending Oregon Agricultural College.

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House Guest Given Smart Luncheon—

One of the smartest events of the holiday season was the luncheon given at the Hotel Ambassador Tuesday in honor of Miss Ruth Manlove and Mrs. H. T. Manlove, who are guests at the home of Miss Leah Fletcher for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Fletcher and Mrs. Frank Allen Fletcher of Los Angeles were joint hostesses at the delightful affair, at which friends from Los Angeles and Pasadena were guests.

Activities Among Younger Set—

Activities among the younger set have been seething during the past week, with students home from college, and the high school holiday parties in full swing. Among the smartest of the Christmas affairs was the dance given last Friday evening in the Friday Morning club ball room in Los Angeles.

The dance was given by the Alpha and Gamma chapters of Chi Si Omega to which many of the Sierra Madre girls belong, and a large number of young folks from here attended the party. Punch and wafers were served by the young hostesses during the evening.

Daughter is Guest During Holidays—

Miss Marian Solury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Solury, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, and will not return to Ramona Convent, where she is a boarding pupil, until New Year's Day. During her visit here she has been entertained by a number of school friends, and she spent yesterday at the Deauville Club at Santa Monica, the guest of Miss Angela Sharits of Los Angeles. Miss Sharits was hostess at the very smart swimming party, followed by dinner and dancing.

Tuesday Miss Solury attended a dinner and theatre party given in Los Angeles by a school mate, Miss Margaret Brennan of Glendale.

Mrs. Bessy Glenn spent Christmas at the home of her parents in Ventura, driving to the Pointsettia City Friday night and remaining until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Twycross's son, Conners Twycross, Monday evening. On Christmas day they took dinner in one of Pasadena's loveliest hotels.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gary of Oakland called at the home of Mrs. W. G. Leroy of Bonita Avenue, Monday. They had been spending the Christmas holidays in the south. Mr. Gary is a former resident of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Harvey Krutzer of Chicago is spending the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Byrnes. Mr. Byrnes, a prominent Chicago lawyer, is spending the winter in

Sierra Madre, and recently Mrs. Krutzer and Mrs. Byrnes looked at real estate with a view to settling in Southern California. Mrs. Krutzer says that Sierra Madre is the "most beautiful spot in the world."

Entertain With Family Dinner—

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen was the scene of a delightfully informal dinner on Christmas day when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medley of Sierra Madre, Norman Olsen of San Francisco, Mrs. W. P. Gilbert of Hermosa Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards of Lamanda Park.

Mrs. Frank Lovell has as her house guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton of Salt Lake.

Mrs. Mabel Appleby and her mother, Mrs. Appleby, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams. They have taken a cottage at Ocean Park for the winter.

Miss Louise Murdoch of Los Angeles spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull in Sierra Madre. Miss Murdoch is a student at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hibbs of 249 Ramona street, had as their guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Laws of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Van Cleave of Alhambra.

Missionary Society of Bethany Church—

The Woman's Missionary Society of Bethany Church will meet Tuesday, January 3rd, in Bethany Hall, beginning promptly at 10:30 in the morning. Mrs. John Lowe, the newly elected president, will begin the day's program with a devotional talk and a preview of the coming year.

During the hour for current events, reports will be given of the home work among the Jewish and Japanese people, the Nuntius and Eteri clubs for young men and women, and the work which is being done at the prison camps. Luncheon will be served at noon, followed at 1:30 by a short business session.

At 2 o'clock W. A. Hillis of Los Angeles will speak. His message will be in accordance with the international week of prayer, which will be held during the first week in January. Everyone is urged to attend, and to invite friends to attend.

Norman Olsen of San Francisco spent the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Ben Medley, and left for the north yesterday.

Billy Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, 266 West Montecito, left yesterday for the ranch at Monterey, after having spent Christmas at home.

Miss Evelyn Hudson, who has recently arrived from England, has decided to make her home in Sierra Madre, and will open a studio for the purpose of teaching French, Spanish and Italian.

Mrs. L. M. Fischer and daughter left yesterday for Seattle, Wash., after having spent several weeks in Sierra Madre.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.
No. 213932
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.
ALBERT T. KEASEY and COQUESE E. KEASEY, Plaintiffs.

E. P. JAMES, et al. Defendants.
Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 22nd day of December, 1927, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against RICHARD D. JOHNSON and BERTHA E. JOHNSON, Defendants, on the 4th day of November, 1927, for the sum of Six Thousand Nine-hundred and 12-100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said judgment and decree was on the 9th day of November, 1927, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 667 at page 79 et seq. to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made, I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The East 51 feet of the West 102 feet of Lot 13 of Alhambra, Map No. 3, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 52, Page 50, Miscellaneous Records of said County.
EXCEPT the North 62 feet thereof. Being a parcel of land 51 feet in width by approximately 125.60 feet in depth. The above described land is shown as No. 17 on Map filed in Book 16, Page 16, Record of Surveys in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 24th day of January, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.
Dated December 23rd, 1927.

R. E. ALLEN,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
CULVER & NOURSE, by L. K. VOBAY-DA, Title Insurance Bldg.,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. 13-16

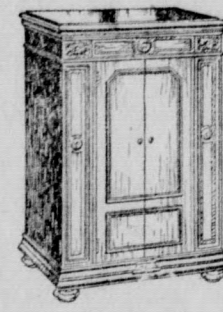
Holy Places

Boston, Dec. 4.—Mayor Thompson of Chicago, here today to address the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, soon after his arrival made a flying visit to his birthplace and other historic shrines.—New York Times.

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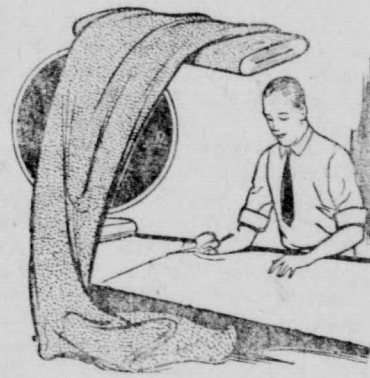
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Church News

Church of the Ascension

Rev. Henry B. Moore, Rector
Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector Emeritus
Services for Sunday after Christmas:
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Church school.
10 a. m.—Adult classes.
11 a. m.—Choral Eucharist and sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.—Evensong.
Daily Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. and Thursday, 10 a. m.
Order of St. Catherine annual meeting, Tuesday evening at Mrs. Nosh's home.

Congregational Church

Mr. Pritchard will preach at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday on the topic, "Seeing With Eyes of Faith." The regular communion service will be observed.
A musical treat is in store for the evening service at 7:30 when the choir of the First Congregational Church of Pasadena will give their program of Christmas music. This splendid chorus under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Wolfe has been heard here before and has many admirers. Their Christmas music was accorded high praise in the Pasadena papers of last Monday.
The church school will meet as usual at 9:30 a. m. and the League of Youth at 6:30 p. m.
Next Wednesday night, January 4, the annual meeting of the church will be held. Reports for the past year will be given by the pastor, heads of organizations, officers of the church, and the building committee. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner served at 6:30 o'clock.

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa.
Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the first church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
The people of this vicinity will have an opportunity to hear an authorized lecture on Christian Science, Friday, January 6, at 8 p. m., when the lecture of John W. Dooley, C.S.B., of London, England, is to be broadcast by radio station KFON from First Church of Christ, Scientist, Long Beach.
Mr. Dooley is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. Subject, January 1, 1928, "God."
8 p. m.—Wednesday, testimony meeting.
Reading room open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 2 to 5.

Track Clear

Betty: "Do you have any green lipsticks?"
Drug Store Clerk: "Green lipsticks?"
Betty: "Yes; a railroad man is going to call on me tonight."—Wright Engine Builder.

Social Brevity

Ira Waterman and wife intend to spend the winter at Ella Huggan's, he having moved his pig on Thursday and they came later.—Windham (N. Y.) Herald.

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Miss Marjorie Thomas of Los Angeles visited on Wednesday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hortense Hill, 251 South Baldwin.

Local and Personal

Hartwood is Scene of Family Dinner

Mrs. Frank Hart and Karl Hart had their Christmas tree at the Harold Hart home in South Pasadena Saturday evening. Sunday, Christmas Day, Mrs. Hart entertained with a family dinner at Hartwood. Her guests were Professor and Mrs. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart and daughter Marguerite, Harold Booth of Colorado and Karl Hart.

House guests at the home of Mrs. Frank Hart are Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mann of San Pedro and John Mann of Grass Valley and Monday evening they were special guests at an informal dinner party presided over by their hostess.

Phenix Club Has Christmas Party

Miss Frances Glidden was a charming hostess Wednesday evening when she entertained the members of the Phenix Club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glidden. The affair was the annual Christmas party of the organization and each guest furnished a gift for another member. The presents were arranged around the beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree, and were opened at the supper which followed several hours of bridge.

Supper was served around the large dining table, which was centered with a sleigh, drawn by two reindeer and driven by Santa himself. The sleigh was filled with favors for the guests. Four red tallow candles on blocks of wood lighted the table, while smaller sleighs at each place held candy and nuts.

Small Tots Enjoy Party At Church

All during the afternoon hours of Wednesday the Primary and Beginner tots of the Congregational Sunday school romped thru games arranged by the leaders of the departments, and about 4:00 o'clock were called into the dining room where luncheon was served. The children were guests of Mrs. Rudolph Hartman, in charge of the Primary department, and the Misses Marguerite and Josephine Lalone, in charge of the Beginners. Luncheon was served at small tables, which were centered with baskets of crimson flowers. The New Year motif was carried out in the table appointments and favors. Teachers in the department were assisted by Mrs. Kellogg and Mrs. Adwell.

Mrs. Hartman Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hartman entertained with an informal family dinner Christmas Day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman, Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Hartman of Pasadena and Mrs. Carolyn Rehberg of Los Angeles.
A party of Sierra Madrans will spend New Year's Day at Wrightwood, in the San Bernardino mountains, making the trip so that the children may play in the snow. Those included will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tartar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Preston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hartman and family.

Enjoyed Family Dinner Christmas Day

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Delvecci, 49 East Central, was the scene of a family Christmas gathering Sunday, which included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Craig of Sierra Madre and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Worter of Monterey Park.

Miss Marjorie Thomas of Los Angeles visited on Wednesday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hortense Hill, 251 South Baldwin.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to statutes and to the Resolution of Award No. 353 of the Board of Trustees, also known as the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, California, adopted December 27th, 1927, directing that notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees, in open session on the 27th day of December, 1927, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following described street work, to-wit:

(a) That that portion of AUBURN AVENUE between a line drawn across said Auburn Avenue, distant 45 feet Southerly from and parallel with the Southerly line of that portion of Carter Avenue, prolonged Easterly across said Auburn Avenue, and the most Northerly line of said Auburn Avenue, as said Auburn Avenue is described in the Deeds of Dedication thereof, for street purposes, recorded in Book 7039 Page 173, and Book 6774, Page 172, Official Records of Los Angeles County, State of California, including all intersections and terminations with intersecting streets and avenues, be improved by certain grading and regrading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, and reinforced concrete culverts, including intakes, outlets, laterals and all appurtenances thereto, in the manner to the extent and at the places shown on the Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections for said work, heretofore adopted and hereinafter referred to.

(b) That that portion of CARTER AVENUE, between a line distant 21 feet Easterly from and parallel with the Easterly line of Elm Street, prolonged Southerly across said Carter Avenue, and the Westerly line of said Carter Avenue, including all intersections and terminations with intersecting streets and avenues, be improved by certain grading and regrading, removal of certain oiled surface pavement, and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, a reinforced concrete culvert, including laterals, lateral intakes, and all appurtenances thereto, and a cement pipe storm drain, including reinforced concrete intake and all appurtenances thereto, in the manner, to the extent and at the places shown on the Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections for said work, heretofore adopted and hereinafter referred to.

(c) That that portion of HERMOSA AVENUE, between the Northerly line of Carter Avenue and the Westerly line of Auburn Avenue, including all terminations with said avenues, be improved by the removal of certain oiled surface pavement, certain grading and regrading, and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, a reinforced concrete culvert, including laterals, lateral intakes, and all appurtenances thereto, and a cement pipe storm drain, including reinforced concrete intake and all appurtenances thereto, in the manner, to the extent and at the places shown on the Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections for said work, heretofore adopted and hereinafter referred to.

(d) That that portion of ELM STREET, between Carter Avenue and Auburn Avenue, including terminations with said terminating avenues, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, and by the furnishing and installing of certain four (4) inch steel pipe, to the extent and at the places shown on the Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections for said work, heretofore adopted and hereinafter referred to.

All of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grade shown on Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections numbered 200, 252, 265, 266, 268, and 269, on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre, and in further accordance with General Specifications Nos. B-10, and Special Specifications for said work, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre.

All improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections and Specifications above mentioned were adopted by Resolution No. 348 of said City of Sierra Madre, and the same together with Resolution of Intention No. 349, being the Resolution of Intention for said work are hereby made a part of this Notice and are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are hereby made a part hereof.

All streets, avenues and alleys referred to in this Resolution are public streets of said City of Sierra Madre.

That said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, also known as the City Council, of said City of Sierra Madre, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby declares that the district to be benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, is described in said Resolution of Intention No. 349 of said City of Sierra Madre, adopted by said City Council November 22nd, 1927, to which said Resolution reference is hereby made for a description of said district.

The said City Council also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-five (25) Dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of

the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth (15) day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911," hereinafter referred to.

All of the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement and for the issuance of said bonds shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof; and thereafter, to-wit: on the 27th day of December, 1927, said Board of Trustees, also known as the City Council, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit:

To H. M. Cole, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit:

ITEM (a):
Grading, regrading and construction of 3" oiled macadam pavement on portions of AUBURN AVENUE, for the sum of, per square foot of pavement Eight and One-fifth cents (\$80.082).

ITEM (b):
Grading, regrading, removal of oiled surface pavement and construction of 3" oiled macadam pavement on a portion of CARTER AVENUE, for the sum of, per square foot of pavement, Eight and One-fifth cents (\$80.082).

ITEM (c):
Removal of oiled pavement, grading and regrading and construction of 3" oiled macadam pavement on a portion of HERMOSA AVENUE, for the sum of, per square foot of pavement, Eight and One-fifth cents (\$80.082).

ITEM (d):
Grading and construction of 3" oiled macadam pavement on ELM STREET, for the sum of, per square foot of pavement, Eight and One-fifth cents (\$80.082).

ITEM (e):
To construct cement curb, for the sum of, per lineal foot, Forty cents (\$40.40).

ITEM (f):
To construct 5" concrete gutters for the sum of, per square foot, Twenty cents (\$20.20).

ITEM (g):
To construct 6" concrete gutters, for the sum of, per square foot, Twenty cents (\$20.20).

ITEM (h):
To construct 8" concrete gutters, for the sum of, per square foot, Twenty-five cents (\$25.25).

ITEM (i):
To construct a reinforced concrete culvert including intakes, outlets, laterals and all appurtenances thereto on the Westerly side of the intersections of AUBURN AVENUE and CARTER AVENUE, complete for the sum of, (lump sum) Six hundred ten dollars and twenty cents, \$610.20.

ITEM (j):
To construct a reinforced concrete culvert including intakes,

outlets, laterals and all appurtenances thereto at a point on AUBURN AVENUE approximately 425 feet Northerly from Carter Avenue. Complete for the sum of, (lump sum) Six hundred twenty-four dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$624.57).

ITEM (k):
To construct a cement pipe storm drain including reinforced concrete intake and all appurtenances thereto, at a point on the Southerly side of CARTER AVENUE, approximately 525 feet Westerly from Auburn Avenue, complete for the sum of, (lump sum) Forty-five dollars (\$45.00).

ITEM (l):
To furnish and install 4" steel pipe and all appurtenances thereto.

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BUNCH OF KEYS found. Identify at News office and pay for ad. 13*14g

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People of Sierra Madre---

IT BECOMES our pleasa privilege, as we herald in the new year of 1928 to extend to you our vigorous hand-clasp of warm friendship and good cheer.

And in typical old-fashioned custom and manner, from our hearts we say "Thanks" for our happy associations during the old year, and wish for you "A bountiful, care-free New Year," marked by a record prosperity, to which we hope it may be our task and opportunity to contribute.

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Interesting News Notes from Sierra Madre Canyon

Sturtevant Drive, which has been closed for some time owing to the paving, was opened to the public for use on Christmas Eve. Many residents who had grown accustomed to the dirt road thru the Carter property proceeded as usual along the old route only to find that they might have approached their homes more comfortably via the new road.

On Monday morning, December 26th, while holiday festivities still lingered in the air, a tiny angel, Dorothy Lenora, came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Morton bringing Christmas joy to the hearts of her parents. Baby Dorothy Lenora weighs 7 1/4 pounds and appears to be much pleased with her surroundings. Mr. and Mrs. Morton, of Ontario, have resided in the Krier cottage for a month, during which time Mr. Morton has been engaged in hauling gravel from the rock crusher near Arcadia to the dam at the upper end of Woodland Drive. Canyon residents wish the new-comer and her parents every joy in life.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cox, Dorothea and Frank Cox, after enjoying Christmas dinner at their own home on Vista Circle Drive, left at 4 o'clock to drive to San Diego to wish Mrs. Cox's brother, C. W. L'Ecuse, and family a merry Christmas. They returned home on Monday bringing with them Mrs. Cox's two nephews, Chester William and Carroll L'Ecuse, who will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Cox until Monday when they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. L'Ecuse. The entire party will then proceed to the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Croxson and their children, Althea, Lilah and Albert, of Los Angeles, enjoyed the Christmas holidays at their cottage on Alta Vista Drive. The Croxsons remained in the canyon from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Alma Haas of Brookside Lane had as her guests on Christmas day her sons, Will Brown of Anaheim and Conrad Brown, his wife and children, Edward and Calvin, of Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson entertained with a family party on Sunday at their home, "Lone Pine Inn." The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Paisley, Mr.

and Mrs. J. H. Burke and family, Mrs. Myrtle Held and Glenn Held.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cliff, who have occupied Linger Long cottage on Woodland Drive for a number of months, moved recently to the Hall home on Alta Vista Drive.

Cadmus Villa was the scene of gay Christmas festivities on Sunday and Monday when Mrs. Ella A. Cadmus entertained a group of relatives and friends with a turkey dinner on each day. The living rooms of the Cadmus home were decorated with ferns, poinsettias and toyon and a large Christmas tree, strung with colored lights and candy canes, adorned a corner near the fireplace. The guests included Mrs. Nettie J. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Virgin, Jack Y. Ayer and William A. Thomas.

At 5:30 o'clock on Christmas morning Miss Laura E. Cadmus, accompanied by Mrs. Nettie J. Forrest at the piano, sang a group of Christmas carols. Windows and doors were thrown open in an effort to spread glad tidings to the many residents and visitors spending their holidays in their canyon homes. Despite the high wind, the carols were heard on the surrounding hills and carried for some distance up and down the canyon.

Miss Minerva Boatright left the canyon on Saturday to spend the holiday season with friends in Los Angeles.

On Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock a party of young folks consisting of Beatrice Grammel, Dorothy Petzel, Ernestine and Robert Gray, left the canyon for a hike to Mt. Wilson. After arriving at the top the time was spent in coasting in the snow from the slopes of Mt. Wilson into Strain's Camp. The day was enjoyable to all, but especially so to Miss Gray, who always loves best this trip into the mountains to the place of her birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Ward had dinner and spent the day on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Holcomb in Los Angeles, returning home Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester K. Layton of 560 Sturtevant Drive had as their guests for the Christmas holidays Miss Belle Marsh and her brother Wiley Marsh of Chino.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slocum entertained Mrs. Slocum's mother from San Diego on Christmas Day at "Vista del Valle."

Lilah Croxson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Croxson, entertained a party of friends with a group of songs at Cadmus Villa on Christmas Eve. Little Miss Croxson was in splendid voice and her program was much enjoyed by those who were privileged to hear her sing.

The next regular meeting of the Canyon Improvement Association will be held in the Canyon Club house on Thursday evening, January the first at 7:30. All Canyon property owners are invited to attend.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

No. 239474
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

ROSE MOORE, Plaintiff,
vs.
FRED G. HERRINGTON, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 19th day of December, 1927, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against FRED G. HERRINGTON, Defendants, on the 15th day of December, 1927, for the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said judgment and decree was on the 16th day of December, 1927, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 646 at page 219 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of Lot Four Hundred (400) of Tract Number Twenty-four Hundred Fifty-six, Sheet No. 3, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 31 page 55 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County, described as follows:

Beginning at the most Easterly corner of said Lot; thence along the Southerly line thereof South sixty-one degrees (61°) thirty-five minutes (35') thirty seconds (30'') West twenty-eight and sixty-five hundredths (28.65) feet; thence South seventy-four degrees (74°) two minutes (2'') thirty seconds (30'') West forty-eight and seven hundredths (48.07) feet to a point in the Westerly line of said Lot distant South fifteen degrees (15°) eighteen minutes (18'') thirty seconds (30'') West five and twenty hundredths (5.20) feet from an angle point in said Westerly line; thence North fifteen degrees (15°) eighteen minutes (18'') thirty seconds (30'') East five and twenty hundredths (5.20) feet to an angle in said Westerly line; thence North two degrees (2°) thirty-four minutes (34'') thirty seconds (30'') East forty-six and fifty-eight hundredths (46.58) feet to an angle point in the Westerly line of said Lot; thence still along said Westerly line North twenty degrees (20°) nineteen minutes (19'') thirty seconds (30'') East eight and forty-three hundredths (8.43) feet; thence South eighty-nine degrees (89°) fourteen minutes (14'') East forty-seven and seventy-five hundredths (47.75) feet to a point in the Easterly line of said Lot distant

North twenty-eight degrees (28°) twenty-three minutes (23'') thirty seconds (30'') West thirty-six and thirty-five hundredths (36.55) feet from the most Easterly corner of said Lot; thence South twenty-eight degrees (28°) twenty-three minutes (23'') thirty seconds (30'') East thirty-six and thirty-five hundredths (36.55) feet to a point in the Easterly line of said Lot; thence along said Easterly line South thirty-nine degrees (39°) four minutes (4'') East fifty-eight (58) feet to the point of beginning.

Also that portion of Lot Four Hundred One (401) of said Tract, in said City, County and State described as follows:

Beginning at the most Easterly corner of said Lot; thence South sixty-one degrees (61°) thirty-five minutes (35') thirty seconds (30'') West thirty-six and thirty-five hundredths (36.55) feet; thence North twenty-six degrees (26°) four minutes (4'') East thirty-five and thirty-five hundredths (35.55) feet to a point in the Easterly line of said Lot; thence along said Easterly line South thirty-nine degrees (39°) four minutes (4'') East fifty-eight (58) feet to the point of beginning.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated December 19th 1927.

R. E. ALLEN,

Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

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715-19 Black Bldg.,

Attorney for Plaintiff. 13-16



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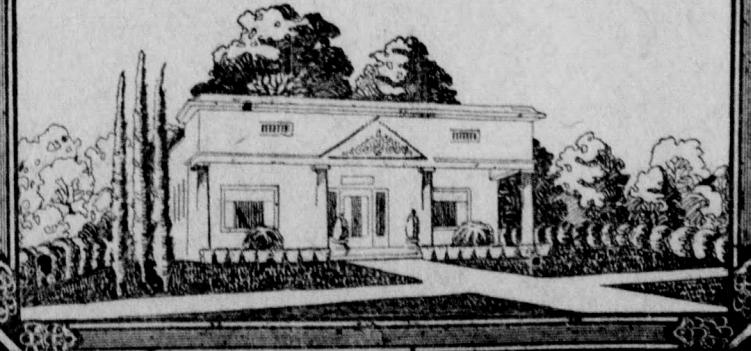
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FIRE FLAMES

Christmas has come and gone. We wish you all a Happy New Year. May 1928 be another pleasant year and all that usual stuff.

As had been very carefully planned, the Christmas tree and treat to the kiddies went off in fine shape and by the number of children that passed thru, Sierra Madre must be increasing in population. We came very near running out of stockings. Santa Claus's arm was pretty tired by the time they all got by him.

Some of our popular business men were presented with gifts by Santa; among which was a horn for Humphries, a wooden horse for Harvey Steinberger and a tractor for Jim Carpenter (our very delightful street superintendent). Mr. Humphries will now be able to "toot his horn" without the aid of printers' ink. I don't know why Harvey Steinberger should have received a horse unless he has been trying some Cal Coolidge stuff and got caught at it.

In all seriousness it's just a bit too bad that Mr. Carpenter was limited to a toy tractor. He had been doing so much good work while in possession of the borrowed one that it appears to me it is an essential apparatus for the street work equipment. There are still a great many roads within the city limits that are not paved and require "treatment" occasionally after our rains and heavy traffic. Mr. Carpenter is greatly handicapped without the aid of a powerful tractor. I feel that Jim is very conscientious about his efforts to keep the streets in good shape and would like very much to see him get a real tractor. Of course, we people who live on paved streets cannot realize what Mr. Carpenter has to contend with on a dirt road. Just recently he graded Canon Avenue and other dirt roads, including the steep grade on Alta Vista Drive (which, by the way, is one way of driving to one of our scenic points). I am very grateful to our street superintendent for his endeavors to keep the bumps off the streets and dirt roads and I hope he is supplied with the necessary equipment to continue his efforts to please the people.

That's the kind of men we want—fellows that will try to please US.

Our Fire Chief deserves a lot of good boosts for his good work before and at the Christmas Tree and Treat. The rest of us members didn't have very much to do when he volunteered to look after so many of the difficult matters. The rest of the boys helped, of course, but "Bill" relieved us of a lot of the work. We want to thank Mrs. Barker (city nurse) for her aid in distributing the baskets, Miss Steinberger and her aides for their assistance in preparing stockings, etc., and the general public and business houses for their generous cooperation in making the event a success. I don't know where Frank Lovell procures the wood, nor where he borrowed the auto truck to haul it to the park, but I'm sure his nice big bonfire was appreciated by all. I can say in all sincerity that the fireboys were well pleased with the wonderful Christmas spirit displayed by the large number of townfolk that "turned out" to help make the affair a real Christmas occasion. This applies also and with particular mention to the American Legion for their interest and support.

Our last meeting was up to the standard with Keegan moving to adjourn as per usual at the critical moment. I think he can read through the other fellow's stomach. Our fine looking motor cop (McMillen) was host for the evening and no one went home hungry.



One terrible shock on the steady nerves of a fireman crew was the appearance of one of our members in an up-to-date golf outfit, everything complete but the bag and sticks. His hair was slicked back with grease, face powdered, a loud, slip-on sweater, white shirt, bow tie, knickers, terribly loud stockings and do you think he was fined? I'll say he was! Plenty! I don't like to mention his name

but I might say that he sells radios from Jim Farman's store, he is kind of chubby, pretty good looking, has a pleasant smile, good sized feet, married, and his last name is Hosford. Use your own judgment.

Joe Swenson was initiated into the department and for some reason or other didn't have much to say. Let's hope he adopts that attitude; it will give Hibbs a better chance.

The usual fines were proclaimed upon the usual members for lack of proper regalia.

I am wondering if our Assistant Chief Norris is affected by the notorious kidnapping case? He had in his care a little white-haired girl (which, by the way, was just another added to his now many) and calling up the police department, he inquired to know if he could keep her. Fortunately our chief of police was not quite so slow as Los Angeles police. He got busy and called his trusty crew into conference and after a twenty-four-hour board meeting it was decided that the child probably had parents (unusual). So the whole police force (both of 'em) goes forth and looks for finger prints on George's front stand. Picking up several apples, they find many female prints, among which was one that showed a calloused hand, indicating she was married and possessed a daughter. Returning to the City Hall (old one) the brave police were confronted with a problem. While the officers were scratching their heads to learn who of our populace might do her own housework, the phone rang and George informs them that the child's mother had appeared. "But please bring the ambulance for she bro't her husband with her and I need first aid."

Thank goodness the Fire's Out!

Pilgrim Holiness Church Meets In Woman's Club

Lights in the Woman's Club-house, second story, each Sunday and Thursday night mean that the Pilgrim Holiness church of this city is meeting for services. The band, which has grown from a handful of people to a good sized congregation since the church was organized last summer, has abandoned meetings in the tent, and has rented the second floor of the club house.

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock, morning service at 11 and evening worship at 7. Thursday evening services start at 7 o'clock. Mrs. E. B. Stewart is pastor of the church, and is occasionally assisted by a pastor from Pasadena, or from among her own congregation.

Gauges Vary With Records of Storm

Although the skies have been overcast since last Saturday morning, and there has been an intermittent drizzle, Sierra Madre received but .78 inches of rainfall, according to the gauge at the city pumping plant. The government gauge at the home of Mrs. H. T. Fennell registered 1.18 for the week's storm, .38 for Sunday, .26 for Monday, .49 for Tuesday, .07 Thursday and .24 for last night.

According to the city gauge there was .02 inches Saturday, with .67 showing Monday morning and .10 Tuesday morning. Last night's precipitation registers .22 inches, bringing the total for the season to 6.96 inches, compared with 9.41 inches for last season at this time.

Bethany Temple

Services for Sunday, January 1: 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school assembly.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Pastor William Duncan Ogg. Theme, "The Height of Blessedness."

The will of God is the most perfect standard of all conduct. The will of God encompasses the entire cause of God, including the happiness of man.

6:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting. Miss Lucille Ladd, is the leader.

7:30 p. m.—The pastor will speak on the subject, "Ruined Walls."

"We would covet for every person whom we can reach," says Pastor Ogg, "that they have no ruined walls, that may expose them to the eternal losses of life. Are the walls that protect you human or divine? Bethany has a distinctive message; it will profit you to hear it."

LOS Angeles business man (recovering from bronchitis) wants sunny room, and board, (with garage) in private family. State price, number of members in family and full particulars. Address, Boarder, News Office.

Reservations

By J. R. E.

A Canadian highway official advocates footpaths for pedestrians paralleling motor highways in Ontario. Perhaps so many of the fair young things walk home on the old boy that he can no longer bear to think of their sufferings.

Having taken out a nickle-plated, copper-bottomed, brass riveted, non-breakable, gold-lined, serialized, life, accident and health insurance policy, I thought I was all fixed for a hard winter. Imagine my embarrassment when I discovered that in order to collect anything from the accident clause (thank goodness my life and health are still good) I should have been sitting on a twelve-foot sign board along a main-traveled highway, eating a swiss cheese sandwich, playing an African tom-tom with one hand, holding a Jew's harp in the other, and singing the Marseillaise in Russian in order to collect indemnity.

Any way that's what comes of picking a fight with an Irishman.

Had a run-in with Mr. Kelly Press and the big bum bit me.

I'll bite anybody that tries to sell me any more accident insurance.

There once was a corporation lawyer who thought he was hired to tell his firm what they could not do, legally. He lasted a week. Then the firm got a lawyer who told them what they COULD do—legally. He kept his job.

The "Gorilla" committed twenty murders in the United States and got away, scot free. He committed one in Canada, was caught and will be hung in January.

Your answer is as good as any.

WHO REMEMBERS

When ladies crossing the streets held their skirts up out of the mud?

A lot of good singers have ruined their chances of success by smoking the wrong kind of cigarettes.

There is only one crime more reprehensible than the revolting one recently committed in Los Angeles, and that is the crime perpetrated by scandal-mongering, sensational, yellow, journals which plaster the gawdies details on the front pages of their "dreadfuls" for the sake of a few hundred dollars of street sales. The fiend in the case at bar, so to speak, had his blood lust whetted by reading the details of the Frank case in Chicago. How many weak-minded boys and men will have their mentalities affected by the reading of the horrible details of the latest crime in the newspapers of the great city.

Pasadena epicures are "awaiting with keen anticipation" the privilege of buying some buffalo meat, several one-time kings of the plain having been shipped to Southern California for the holiday trade. The purchasers of the meat will be surprised. The buffalo is a hardy customer and his meat is tough and stringy, and the flavor isn't much. It takes a cast-iron jaw to chew the meat and a 100-per-cent digestive apparatus to get away with it after the swallowing process has been completed. The Indians used to take a few pounds off the hump and the tongue of a buffalo, and the hide—if they needed a new Sunday suit—but the major portion of the carcass was left for the coyotes. And that's why the coyotes developed such a sharp set of teeth per capita. But the major idea, of course, is to do the unusual, so let us hope the folks who pay a dollar a pound for the buffalo meat will not feel too badly stung.

Mr. Remus, who pleaded insanity at his trial for murder, is now pleading sanity at his trial for insanity. He has enough money to hire a flock of "good" lawyers, so this writer will lay no odds against his acquittal. If he is finally declared sane, the least the trial judge can do—if he is a seeker of justice—is to give the "king of the bootleggers" the maximum sentence for perjury.

It is a mystery to some folks why the people elect lawyers to law-making bodies, when the lawyers are absolutely dependent upon interpretation of the law for their livelihood. Some day, when the people wake up, a law will be passed forbidding a lawyer to hold a seat in a law-making body and then the laws will be made simple enough so that one interpretation only, can be made in each case. Present laws are susceptible to at least two different interpretations, according to the need of the lawyer in any particular case. And if you don't believe it, go into any lawyer's office, ask for a book of "reports" and look up the supreme court decisions in the first case you turn to. Present day laws are made by the lawyers for the lawyers.

Contract Let For Paving City Streets

Auburn, Hermosa, Carter and Elm to Be Paved at Once

R. M. Cole Submits Low Bid of \$16,178.67 To City Council

Contract for the paving of Auburn, Carter, Hermosa and Elm Avenues has been awarded to H. M. Cole, who submitted the low bid of \$16,178.67 to the city council Tuesday evening. Bids were opened at the regular meeting of the board, and the report of the road committee was as follows:

H. M. Cole, \$16,178.67; Pearson and Dickenson, \$18,897.90; A. T. Ingalls, \$21,103.50; Steinberger, Tracy and Pike, \$18,997.50; with the recommendation that the bid of H. M. Cole be accepted and the contract awarded to him.

The work will include a three-inch macadam paving on portions of Auburn, Carter, Hermosa and Elm, as well as curbs, culverts and drains.

At Tuesday's meeting a committee from the Canyon Improvement Association appeared before the board, asking that the blind corner where Sturtevant Road joins Carter Road be rounded and opened. The committee was informed that Mr. Carter was soon to improve his road, and that the matter would be taken up at that time.

What's Doing At Theatres In Pasadena

The Florence

The world's most famous triangle, the row of Paris and Menelaos over Helen of Troy, is pictured in novel and brilliant manner in "The Private Life of Helen of Troy." First National's spectacular satirical comedy now showing at the Florence Theatre. Maria Corda, Lewis Stone and Ricardo Cortez form the triangle in the picture, with an unusually large supporting cast to help them along.

The Raymond

The girl nobody loved became the girl everybody envied. A clever journalist who wanted to prove that some of the stories he had been writing could be demonstrated in real life, suggested it. And how the blue-bloods fell for the little waitress just because she carried a title! Thus is Colleen Moore established in her latest fun picture, "Her Wild Oat," now showing at the Raymond Theatre. "Varieties" is the Fanchon and Marco offering at the Raymond this week. The headline of the bill is Al Herman, the black assassin of sorrow.

The Strand

The romance and comedy of youthful love, adventure, excitement and thrills all combine to make of "No Place to Go" now at the Strand, a picture quite out of the ordinary. Two young people go on a yachting trip to the South Seas, where they encounter plenty of thrilling adventure.

Reginald Denny in "On Your Toes" comes New Year's Day. It calls for the star to assume the character of a dancing school teacher in order to fool his grandmother who does not want him to box. A Pathe comedy "The Second Hundred Years," "Cheerful Chaff" and Paramount News will also be shown.

Clean Sweep

"You never hear of women cashiers embezzling or running off with their employer's money."

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Death Calls Mrs. L. Eddy's Sister

Mrs. Katherine McNamara, sister of Mrs. Lindley Eddy, passed away early this morning after an illness of several weeks. The end came at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy on North Grove Street, where Mrs. McNamara was recently brought after becoming ill at Sequoia National Park, where she spent the summer.

Mrs. McNamara, who with her son, Daniel L. McNamara, Jr., came here following the death of her husband, Dr. Daniel McNamara, to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Eddy, has gained a host of friends thru her affiliation with the Woman's Club and thru her association with the Eddy studio.

Dr. McNamara was a prominent physician in New York, where he was chief surgeon for the blind institute at Elmira and later physician and surgeon in the hospital at Utica.

Mrs. McNamara helped to establish suffrage in the state of New York, and was active in club life. She was also an ardent supporter of the Democratic party and was prominent in politics in her native state.

She is survived by her son, Daniel, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. Eddy. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Ray A. Grant at a time to be announced later.

Entertained Guest from San Francisco—

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. T. Herbert had as a guest on Tuesday Harry E. Flanagan of San Francisco, an old friend of North Dakota days. Mr. Flanagan is now connected with the International News Bureau at San Francisco and was one of the press delegation which went to Pendleton, Oregon, and came south with the Hickman police escort.

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Holidays should be happy days for children. Feasting and piecing often ruin disposition and digestion. Christmas sweets for children should be selected with care and eaten with discretion. Indiscriminate eating between meals is always a nutritional enemy and especially so for children at times of unusual excitement and off schedules.

Not even the Christmas turkey can taste good to the child who has been piecing all morning on sweets. Pass the Christmas candy at the end of the dinner and it will be a pleasing part of the dessert. There will be room left for only a piece or two of the sweets. A few extra calories will be added which the active child can use, but the delicate stomach lining will not likely be irritated, when a good padding of food has come first.

Nature's sweets in fruits,

fresh and dried, are the best for children. Other food values are contained in these besides those which give energy. In candies, those made of the pure cane molasses or maple syrup are best. These syrups have calcium and iron which teeth and blood can use.

The soft candies make it easy to overeat and are apt to be too rich for children. The "chewy" candies are treacherous for tiny fillings. Overeating of any sweet displaces the necessary bland foods such as milk and vegetables and the essentials needed by a growing body are crowded out.

Lack of appetite, irritability and other nervous symptoms, aside from digestive upsets result from the unwise use of sweets. Authorities on child nutrition state that malnutrition of American children would be reduced greatly by the wise use of sweets.

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